

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District - Trapped on 06-05-2006 - Accused Officer acquitted by the Judgement dated 13.04.2012 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.20/2007 - Further action dropped – Orders issued – Regularization of suspension period from 06.05.2006 A.N. to 10.07.2008 F.N. as 'on duty' under F.R.-54 (B) (4) – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 358 .**

**Dated 09.04.2013.**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1) From the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Tirupathi Range, Tirupathi, POLNET Message dated 07.05.2006.
- 2) Govt. Memo.No.13292/Ser.VI-1/2006-1, dated 12.05.2006 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI-1) Department.
- 3) Proceedings No.EC.I/C-143/53C., dated 11.05.2006 of Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Chittoor.
- 4) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.102/RCT-TCT/2006, dated 28.08.2006.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.85, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 24.05.2007.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.231, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 22.02.2008.
- 7) From the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore, Judgement dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007.
- 8) G.O.Rt.No.1, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 01.01.2013.
- 9) From Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, representation, dated 05.01.2013.
- 10) From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad, letter No.Rc/ENC/S1(4)/13058/2006, dated 14.03.2013.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Palle Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. The accused officer was arrested on 06.05.2006 at 20.00 hours and he was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore for judicial custody.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was directed to place Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District under suspension being the disciplinary authority as per Rule 8 (1) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 pending investigation of criminal offence with immediate effect. Accordingly, the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Chittoor issued orders, placing Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer under suspension with effect from 06.05.2006 A.N. and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings relating to the criminal charges, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

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3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, in a competent court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, in a competent court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued, reinstating Sri Palle Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, into service with immediate effect, pending finalization of the Criminal / Departmental Proceedings pending against him.
6. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in its Judgement dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007 held that the accused officer was found not guilty of charges under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act and under Section 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act. He was acquitted under Section 248(1) Cr.P.C.
7. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued, by dropping further action against Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the Orders of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007.
8. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Division, Porumamilla has requested to regularize his suspension period from 06.05.2006 A.N. to 10.07.2008 F.N. as duty period.
9. On communication, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad in his letter 10<sup>th</sup> read above, has recommended to regularize the suspension period of Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer from 06.05.2006 A.N. to 10.07.2008 F.N., as duty period.
10. After careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to regularize the suspension period from 06.05.2006 A.N. to 10.07.2008 F.N. of Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Office of the Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District and presently working in the Office of the NTR TGP Division, Porumamilla, as "on duty" under F.R.54-(B)(4), as he was acquitted by the Judgement dated 13.04.2012 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.20/2007. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the suspension period from 06.05.2006 A.N. to 10.07.2008 F.N. of Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Office of the Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District and presently working in the Office of the NTR TGP Division, Porumamilla, be regularized as "on duty" under F.R.54-(B)(4), as he was acquitted by the Judgement dated 13.04.2012 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.20/2007.
11. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

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12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department vide their U.O.No.8305/249/FR.II/13, dated 02.04.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District and presently working in the Office of the NTR TGP Division, Porumamilla thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Finance (FR.II) Department.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER